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Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

In the section "Applicant (s)" of the Filing Receipt (Exhibit A), please add the residence for Hamiduddin Khoja to --Aliso Viejo, California -- and the residence for inventor Venkatakrishna Shyamala to --Oakland, California--. This

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information was provided when the application was filed on November 3, 1999; see Exhibit B attached.

Please correct Venkatakrishna Shyamala's name on the filing TC receipt from "Shyamala Venkatakrishna" to --Venkatakrishna Shyamala--.

The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and, therefore, no fee is due. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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